

August 23, 1988

MEMO TO FILE

Re: Gasoline Spill, 3352 E. Sunshine - GIT-N-GO.

On August 23, 1988 I received a call from the Springfield Fire Dept. requesting that someone from Water Pollution Control be sent to the Git-N-Go, 3352 E. Sunshine. Apparently Git-N-Go was receiving a shipment of regular gasoline and the underground storage was overfilled. When I arrived I talked to Acting Capt. David Hannaford, Spfd. Fire Dept., and he stated that approximately 50 gallons of regular gasoline was spilled when the underground tank was overfilled. The spill took place sometime between 3:30 A.M.- 4:30 A.M. There was a terrific thunderstorm going on that had started around 1:45 A.M. and lasted until approximately 7:00 A.M. There was no gasoline present on their lot nor could I find any gasoline in the storm ditches around the area of the store. Apparently the heavy rain washed away the gasoline with no chance for recovery.

The truck was listed as Star Transport, Mt. Vernon, MO (Mr. Weber, Director. Home phone 417-466-7745 & Work 417 466-7187. Mr. Ronald Thomas owns the truck. The truck license number was MO 392-883) The truck driver was Mr. Burl Odell. I informed Mr. Odell that he should report the spill to the proper authorities. I told him to call E.P.A. as soon as possible and to report to M.D.N.R. local office after 8:00 A.M. The attendant at the Git-N-Go was Heath Pentecost.

I received the page at approximately 4:45 A.M. and arrived at the scene at 5:10 A.M.

Karen and Steve Short returned to the scene at approximately 10:00 A.M. and could find no evidence of any spill on Git-N-Go's lot nor could they find anything in the storm ditches in the surrounding area.


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